

VIDEO GAME CARTRIDGE  
FOR THE ATARI 5200 SUPERSYSTEM

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5200

# MR. PAC-MAN

Woman Of The Year

# PAC-MAN



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Insert your 3200™ game cartridge so the label faces you and mode rightside-up. Be sure the cartridge is firmly seated in the center slot of the console, but do not force it. Then press the POWER switch on. See your owner's manual for further details.

## THE MS. PAC-MAN CHASE

Here she is... the Queen of Video Games... MS. PAC-MAN! The object of the game is to score as many points as you can while trying to clear the mazes of dots. Use your 3200 controller to guide this fear less beauty around the maze as she gobbles up dots, fruit, preloads energy pills, and ghosts. Move your joystick up, down, right, or left to guide MS. PAC-MAN in the same direction.

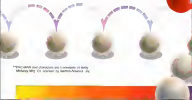
Watch out for four feisty ghosts. They scurry around after MS. PAC-MAN, trying to gobble her up. If one of them catches her, you lose a life.

Power 1 (Green)    Power 2 (Red)



Lives Remaining    Fruit    Still Good!

When MS. PAC-MAN eats an energy pill, the ghosts turn blue with fright. At this time, MS. PAC-MAN can gobble up the ghosts, racking up even more points with each ghost she gobbles.



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## GAME PLAY

You choose from the following eight skill levels which progress in difficulty:

Teddy Bear		Cherries	
Strawberry		Orange	
Pretzel		Apple	
Pear		Banana	

(See GAME INSTRUCTION) Each time you clear a maze, game play progresses automatically to the next higher skill level.

After MS. PAC-MAN clears the maze in the Banana skill level, the game difficulty progresses,

but the fruit is chosen at random, and the mazes alternate. The random fruit ranges from the fruit level at which you start. If you start at Cherries, you could encounter any fruit, but if you start at Bananas, you will only encounter Bananas since that is the most difficult level.



There are four different maze patterns and three different cartoon intermissions in the MS. PAC-MAN game.

### Maze 1

This is the easiest maze. It is used in the Teddy Bear, Cherries, and Strawberry skill levels. The first cartoon intermission begins after you clear the screen of the Strawberry level.

### Intermission 1

PAC-MAN™ and MS. PAC-MAN meet and it's love at first sight!

### Maze 2

This is a difficult maze with long twisting corridors and an escape tunnel at the top. Maze 2 is used in the Orange, Pretzel, and Apple skill levels. The second cartoon intermission begins after the Apple level.



### Intermission 2

RAC MAN and MS. PAC MAN alternately chase each other across the screen.

### Maze 3

This is the most difficult maze with a trap at the bottom and only one short escape tunnel. Maze 3 is used in the first, third, and first two random fruit skill levels. The third cartoon intermission begins after you clear the random fruit maze twice.

### Intermission 3

A visit from the stark delights RAC MAN and MS. PAC MAN.

### Maze 4

This easy maze is used with random fruit [see GAME PLAY].

The game then continues to progress in difficulty with random fruit and four screens of maze 3 that alternate with four screens of maze 4.

Each game starts with five MS. PAC MAN lives, indicated at the lower left corner of the screen. You score points when MS. PAC MAN eats dots, energy pills, ghosts, and fruit which appear twice on each screen. Each time the maze is cleared, the screen flashes momentarily, and a new maze of dot apogees, the game ends when you lose all your MS. PAC MAN lives.

When MS. PACMAN eats an energy pill, the ghosts turn blue, and she can gobble them up for more points. Then the eyes of the gobbling ghosts float back to the reincarnation chamber in the center of the screen. Because the effects of the energy pill only last a short time, MS. PACMAN has to move fast. The ghosts flash and the music changes just before the energy pill wears off. Then the ghosts return to their original colors, and MS. PACMAN loses her ghost gobbling power.

## USING THE CONTROLLERS

Plug your 5200 controller firmly into jack 1 for one-player games; plug a second controller into jack 2 for two-player games.

## GAME SELECTION

When the cartridge is inserted and the POWER is switched ON, the program automatically loads a MS. PAC MAN game. Use this opportunity to see how the game is played. Press RESET to view a game selection screen with a MS. PAC MAN billboard at the top. Press the left  $\blacktriangle$  key to choose the skill level you would like to play. The skill levels are indicated by fruit symbols on the screen. Press the right  $\blacktriangle$  key to choose a one- or two-player game.

### To START, PAUSE, and RESET a game

Press **START** to begin playing a MS. PAC MAN game.

Press **PAUSE** to freeze all game play. Press **PAUSE** again to resume game play. Press **PAUSE** and **START** to start another game of this same skill level. Press **PAUSE** and **RESET** to return to the game selection screen.

Press **RESET** to reset the game back to the game selection screen.

### Joystick Control

Use your joystick to move MS. PACMAN around the maze. She moves in the same direction you move the joystick. For a quick escape, guide MS. PACMAN out an exit and through an escape tunnel. She'll re-enter the maze on the opposite side.

## SKILL LEVELS

The Atari MS. PACMAN game contains eight skill levels which are represented by symbols at the lower right corner of the screen. Each skill level progresses automatically to the next highest level when you clear the maze of

dots; the easiest level is indicated by a Teddy Bear, and the most difficult level is indicated by a lioness. The Cherries level is the same difficulty as the orange version of MS. PACMAN.

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## SCORING

The score for player 1 or a single player is displayed in the upper left side of the screen. The score for player 2 is displayed at the upper right side of the screen. The current player's score is white; the other player's score is red.

You score 10 points for every dot and 50 points for every energy pill that MS. PACMAN eats. You score extra points when MS. PACMAN eats ghosts, floating fruit, and pretzels. The longer MS. PACMAN survives, the more valuable the bonus treats become.

POINTS		
DOT		10
ENERGY PILL		50
TEDDY BEAR		50
CHERRIES		100
STRAWBERRY		200
ORANGE		500
PRETZEL		700
APPLE		1000
PEAR		2000
BANANA		5000
FIRST GHOST		200
SECOND GHOST		400
THIRD GHOST		800
FOURTH GHOST		1600
BONUS LIFE At 10,000 points		

## HELPFUL HINTS

- For a high score, wait until the ghosts are close to MS. PACMAN when she is near an energy pill. Then eat the energy pill and gobble up all the ghosts.
- Get to know the different mazes. Each has its own escape tunnels which can often save MS. PACMAN at the last second.
- Practice clearing the maze of dots before trying to gobble up ghosts. Eventually you'll learn which techniques work best.
- When the ghosts start catching up with MS. PACMAN, try one of these tips to outrun them: (1) Go slow down MS. PACMAN, so travel on a clear path. (2) MS. PACMAN can out corners by turning before she actually reaches them. (3) Use the tunnels; the ghosts don't move as fast in them.
- All the ghosts have different personalities and speeds. Watch and learn how they each chase MS. PACMAN.



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